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January 4, 1957

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

Thank you so much for your note of December 19th. I agree with you that a special trip to tell you of fascinating times that I had both in Zurich and in London would be unnecessary. I simply mentioned it to Red with the thought that I might be able to see you when you were in New York. When I do come to Washington, I will most certainly accept your invitation to call but I assure you I will not stay long and waste your time. I can only say that no one had a more fascinating experience than I did with ten days in Switzerland during some of the most trying days relative to Hungary, and then two weeks in London staying as a guest of the Chairman of Lloyds.

All good wishes to you for the year ahead.

Most sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Red White has told me of your good offer to come down and talk with me about your recent trip to Europe, and particularly concerning the information you gained [redacted]

STAT I appreciate this very much, and would, of course, be delighted to see you. However, since I believe you had talks with [redacted] and he has kept me fully advised, I do not believe that I should ask you to make a special trip.

If you are going to be in town at any time please give me a ring. It is always a pleasure to see you, and I sincerely appreciate your continued interest in the Agency.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Handwritten P.S.  
Best wishes for Xmas and the  
New Year from us both.  
A.W.D.

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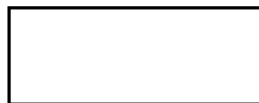
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drafted the attached proposed letter to him for  
your signature.



L. K. WHITE

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